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## REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5912,434, granted June 15, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Kenny Clamp

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 07/12/00 as reissue application number 09 / 614,707  
and was amended on 09/03/01  
(if applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.☐ by reason of other errors.

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Applicant believes the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent.

Applicant believes that there was error in that claim one defined his invention too narrowly. For example, patentee claimed the sleeve in the form of a funnel having a bifurcated narrow end, and a wider upper end, although other structures such as the cylinder now claimed in claims 7-10 were permissible. Basis for these claims can be found in figures 2 and 3 of the specification under Detailed Description of the Invention.

All errors that are being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of the filing of the oath/declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

The Reissue oath fully complies with CFR 1.63.

In accordance with MPEP 1416 applicant offers to surrender the original patent.

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